



**MAGIC
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FOR ALL MAGICIANS EVERYWHERE...



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SAVE \$500 NOW!

Yes! You really can save about 500 dollars if you book your reservation for the Embassy Suites hotel for this year's TAOM convention. Remember: it is Labor Day weekend, September 1-4. The way you can save money is by reserving your hotel now; you will be assured of getting our negotiated rate of \$119 a night. Normally, the hotel goes for about \$249 per night, so we got a great deal.

Use this link to get the TAOM rate:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/D/DALFSES-TXA-20170830/index.jhtml>

You can also call the hotel at 972-712-7200 and ask for code TXA. Reserve your room NOW to save big bucks!

Remember that rate comes with the full breakfast for up to 4 people in the room and the Manager's reception every afternoon (you know... cocktail hour). This hotel is attached to the convention center so you don't need to go outside into the heat. To get your reservation at the hotel before our room block is gone, click here.

One of the things that will be unique at the convention will be the real live **War of the Wizards!** (We can't call it "Wizard Wars" because that is copyrighted, but you get the idea.) This will be Saturday night after the show. People will compete to be crowned the Wizard...so plan to have lots of fun. Bizzaro is working on this so you know it will be good.

Another new feature of the convention is what I call "Frank Talk" (again, "Ted Talks" is copyrighted). This session will contain real world advice on how to get into several markets that are great for magicians... Restaurants, Cruise Ships, the College Market, Trade Shows and 4-walling your own show. This will be the real stuff and information you can't get elsewhere. All for the TAOM.



What??? You aren't registered yet? Do that fast because the price goes up at the door. The price is still a bargain at \$215 for adults and \$145 for students. Click here for the website which is really cool. <http://www.taom.org/assoc/>

We're chock full of talent that you do not usually see at magic conventions...well unless you spend the big bucks and go to Genii where one of our acts will be appearing later in the year.

The hotel is great, the talent is top notch, and the facilities are fantastic...couple that with the reasonable price and you cannot lose. See you in Frisco September 1-4. Oh. yes... remember if you want to come in Thursday night, there is a baseball game next door with the Frisco Rough Riders. It is Thirsty Thursday with \$1 domestic drafts, \$2 for craft and imports. The best seats behind home plate are only \$20...the bull pen is \$15 and outfield is \$11. You can get your tickets in advance at <http://www.milb.com/tickets/singlegame.jsp?sid=t540>

Oh... and there are fireworks after the game!



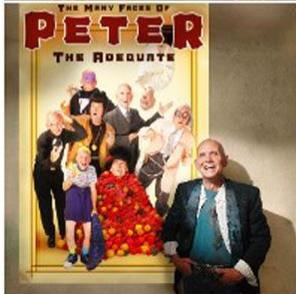
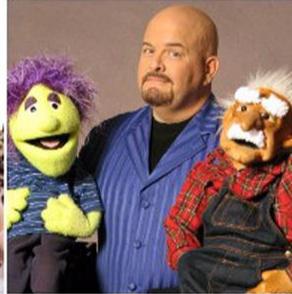
MAGIC AT THE CAPITOL TWO PUBLIC SHOWS

When: July 22 at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Where: Scottish Rite Theater

207 West 18th Street, Austin

If you like magic, you will LOVE Magic at the Capitol. The Austin American-Statesman selected it as THE thing to do this Saturday...and for good reason!



This is the fourth year for these marvelous magic shows in downtown Austin, and it may be the best year yet! After all, the shows are produced and directed by Peter Hinrichs, better known as "Peter the Adequate."

The 3:00 pm matinee is like a return to the golden days of vaudeville, with Clown/Juggler/Ukulele Player Bonzo Crunch: Fool at Large; Ian Varella, comedy ventriloquist; Peter the Adequate: crazy creative magic; Black Bert, award-winning magician from Sweden; and "The Fantastic Kent Cummins with The Amazing Adele," performing mysteries from the golden age of magic. In addition, there will be young magician Cayden Stapp and the Monster Performers Academy from Fantastic Magic Camp, celebrating 25 years in Austin. The Children's Matinee is a whirlwind of fun for all ages, and ticket prices are just \$6 for children under 13 and \$12 for everyone else.

The 8:00 pm evening show, "A Little Night Magic," is a more sophisticated show designed especially for grown-ups (although young people are welcome). The show combines magic, mentalism, and illusions in an amazing full-evening show featuring Peter the Adequate, Rodney Rash, Matt Dillahunty, and Cody Fisher. All tickets for the evening show are \$25.

Both shows are in the intimate, 100-year-old Scottish Rite Theater (It only holds 250 people per show.), which is a perfect place to experience MAGIC. And there will be strolling magicians, snack bar, and a Magic Shop in the lobby before each show.

Every previous year we have had to turn people away at the door. Get your tickets now, plus more information about the performers, at MagicAtTheCapitol.com.



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Magicians Only!
David Hira Lecture!

This Sunday
July 23rd, 2:00 p.m.

Hosted by:
The Fort Worth Magicians Club
Members - free admission
Non-Members \$20.00

Texas Wesleyan University
"Lou's Place"
1120 Wesleyan St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76105

David's Penguin LIVE! lecture is only ONE of ten items ever to have received a perfect 5-star customer review from Penguin's customers. This Sunday's lecture piggybacks on David's Penguin lecture, but has so much more to offer. NOTE: This is one of David's LAST LIVE LECTURES that he plans on presenting.

Wine & Magic
with magician
Trigg Watson

Thursday
July 27th
7 pm
Tickets \$10
(wine sold separately)

As seen on:
CW Pop
MASTERS OF ILLUSION
FOOL US

CHECKERED PAST WINERY
WINE PUB

Trigg Watson at Checkered Past Winery on July 27

<https://www.checkeredpastwinery.com/>

SUMMER SPLASH #22



WHEN: Sunday, July 30, 2017
WHAT TIME: 1:00 p.m. until....
WHERE: 3316 Northaven, Dallas
RSVP to: 214-902-9200 or
 Dal@stagemagic.com
WHY: Because it's fun!

It's hard to believe but Dal and Cinde Sanders have hosted their annual pool party for 22 years. It will start about 1:00 pm and go on until... well, there are usually people hanging out until sometime Monday so don't worry about stopping by late. They'll be up.

Variety entertainers (magicians, clowns, musicians, jugglers, mimes and other assorted friends) from all over the state (and often all over the country) will be there and, as always, they will burn some burgers and dogs (even veggie ones) on the grill, burn shoulders in the sun, jump in the pool, watch bad magic videos, and of course, lie to each other. Remember, this not an official Dallas Magic Clubs event, so feel free to invite your friends who are not DMC members.

If you have never made it before, this is a great chance to just hang out with entertainers who like to have fun.

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WORLD OF ILLUSION



MAGIC

A Night of Magic & Music

CACTUS THEATER in Lubbock

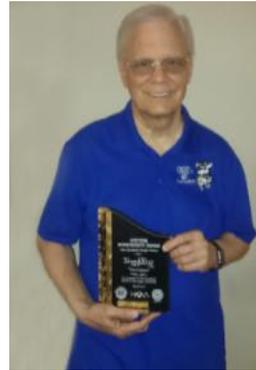
Thursday, August 3 at 7:30 p.m.

[Click here for info and tickets](#)

BITS AND PIECES OF INTERESTING STUFF

HOUSTON MAGICIANS HONOR JUDGE FRANK PRICE

Houston magician Frank Price received an award for his many years of outstanding service to the Houston magic community and clubs. The award was presented at the annual Memorial Day Magic Picnic at Alliance Francaise on May 29, 2017, by presidents of the three Houston magic clubs – Davd Rangel, President of Bob Blau Assembly 19, Society of American Magicians, Jamie Salinas, President of the Scott Hollingsworth Ring 39, International Brotherhood of Magicians, and Shane Wilson, President of the Houston Association of Magicians.



IMPROV

In **Arlington** EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m.
Doors open at 1:00 pm, Show begins at 2:00 pm.
Details at <http://improv.com/>

In **Addison** EVERY SUNDAY at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 for lunch and pre-show entertainment. Details at <http://improv.com/>
Michael Williams leads an all-star cast.

In **Houston** - Ted Schwank and Carter Blackburn take you on a high-energy adventure in magic, illusion, and comedy. For dates and times, go to <http://improv.com/>



The Society of Young Magicians chapter chartered under the Dallas Magic Club meets at the Main Street Magic and Fun Company in historic downtown McKinney (211 North Tennessee Street) on the second Sunday of each month. For details, contact Jennifer at 214-274-7802.

Houston Young Magicians meet at Frankel's Costume Shop at 2:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. The group is sponsored by Houston IBM 39 and SAM 19. Contact Scott Hollingsworth at 832-338-7956 for information.

John Magic's Theater and Museum

Elaborate stage shows start at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday night with family-friendly magic entertainment. Friday evenings feature close-up magic by John Magic and Chris English. Private close-up shows are available Monday through Thursday by appointment.



The theater is located at 13419 Fitzhugh Road off 290 past Oak Hill west of Austin. Buy your ticket at the door or make reservations at <http://www.magicstheater.com>



Second Saturday Magic Sale

Magic, Etc., Fort Worth's premier magic shop hosts a Second Saturday Sale every month where magicians can score good savings on props and supplies. Magicians get "special" treatment and special prices. Magic, Etc. is located on Forest Park Boulevard at I-30 in Fort Worth.

Thrifty Third Thursday

Magic, Etc. and Fort Worth Costume started a new monthly gathering of magicians from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. You are invited to wheel and deal for the best buys ever only at Fort Worth's own Magic, Etc. and Fort Worth Costume.

HUMPERDINKS

Restaurant & Brewpub

Monday Night Magic in Arlington

All magic aficionados are invited to attend informal gatherings at Humperdink's Restaurant at LaQuinta Inn, #6 North Six Flags Drive in Arlington every Monday night. Bring your cards and props to practice your "chops" in the back room.

But wait...there's more! Second Tuesday TOO! This special interest group, the Mid-Cities Magic Circle, focuses on performance. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9:30 at Humperdink's.



The purpose of the Mid-Cities Magic Circle is to provide a venue for Dallas/Fort Worth performing magicians to study their art and improve as public performers. Each meeting focuses on a single theme -- development of performance skills, routines, and other elements important to the public performance of magic.

There is no formal membership, no officers, no notes or minutes. For more information -- forget it! There is simply no one in charge to respond. Just show up on the second Tuesday of the month at Humperdink's and join the fun and magic!



Shane Wilson and Chris Alonzo at Sakura in Houston

Pearland's superb hibachi restaurant, Sakura, is proud to present the magic talents of **Chris Alonzo** every Friday and **Shane Wilson** every Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Cards in South Austin

The **South Austin Card Group** meets on the last Saturday of each month. Get in touch with Lou Hornung at lhornung@sbcglobal.net for details and to be added to the meeting notice distribution list. *Reservations required.*





**Magic on the Grill at Tokyohana
3239 Southwest Freeway in Houston**

David Rangel coordinates a covey of local area magicians who perform close-up magic every Thursday and Saturday night at Tokyohana Grill and Sushi Bar, 3239 Southwest Freeway, in Houston. Enjoy excellent Oriental cuisine or sit at the sushi bar with top talent magic on the side. Thursdays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

In Memoriam



**John Moehring
July 19, 1942 - July 9, 2017**

"The Texas Trixster" John Moehring passed away on July 9, 2017. His life revolved around magic and magic performances including The Ed Sullivan Show and at the 1964 World's Fair. He wrote for MAGIC and MUM magazines and also authored the books [A Texan Trixter](#) (1986), [The Magical Life of Marshall Brodien](#) (2007), and [Del Ray America's Foremost](#) (2010).

He was a true friend to magicians around the world and long-time supporter of the Texas Association of Magicians.

**Yeagar Markins
October 25, 1933 - April 23, 2017**

The magic community lost a long-time friend and supporter with the passing of Yeager Markins at the age of 83. His true passion was magic and he loved working as a magician and building beautiful wooden magic props. He was a member of the Dallas Magician Club and the Texas Association of Magicians. He enjoyed ham radio and his saltwater fish aquarium. Yeager was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Henderson, Lions Club in Henderson, Shriner-Sharon Temple in Tyler and Henderson County Ham Operators Club. He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

ONE LAST THING

Only a few more weeks until convention time! Start laying out the things you want to remember to take and pick up some new duds for the Sunday night blow-out. It's going to be fun, fun, fun. I'm excited about seeing all my once-a-year friends and serving on the Board as a Past President for the first time. If you haven't registered yet, **DO IT NOW!** www.taom.org



Judy Hollingsworth
TAOM Club Coordinator